

97. (New) The method of claim 94 wherein precharging the first and second nodes comprises coupling the first and second nodes to a voltage supply.

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98. (New) The method of claim 94 wherein concurrently coupling the first and second of the complementary digit lines to the first and second data nodes, respectively, comprises concurrently coupling first and second of the complementary digit lines from at least three different banks of memory cells.--

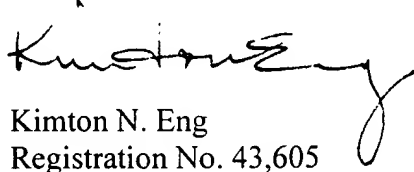
REMARKS

Claims 56-98 are pending in the present application. Claim 1 has been cancelled and claims 56-98 have been added by amendment. Claims 56-98 have been added to claim alternative embodiments of the invention described in the specification. No new matter has been added by claims 56-98.

All of the claims pending in the application are now clearly allowable. Favorable consideration and a Notice of Allowance are earnestly solicited.

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